

## Message Text

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WTE-1 FOR USDEL SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL OVERFLIGHT MESSAGE TO KEREKOU

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BE PASSED IMMEDIATELY UPON OVER-  
FLIGHT OF AIRFORCE 1 TO HIS EXCELLENCY MATIEU KEREKOU,  
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN, COTONOU.

2. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AS MY AIRCRAFT PASSES OVER YOUR  
COUNTRY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO YOU, AND  
THE PEOPLE OF BENIN THE BEST WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
FOR THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF BENIN. SINCERELY,  
JIMMY CARTER.

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## Message Attributes

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